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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY (Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC See Supplemental Box		
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1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. III | Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability |
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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASSIFICATION (IPC) :

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Box No. 1 Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

- ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
☐ a translation of the international application into _____
 which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
☐ international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))
☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4(a))
☐ international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):

- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
☒ the description:
 pages 1 - 13 _____ as originally filed/furnished
 pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
 pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
☒ the claims:
 pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
 pages* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
 pages* 14 - 20 received by this Authority on 05-01-2006
 pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
☒ the drawings:
 pages 1 - 2 _____ as originally filed/furnished
 pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
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- ☐ the description, pages _____
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- ☐ the description, pages _____
☐ the claims, Nos. _____
☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-36</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-36</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-36</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Documents cited in the International Search Report:

- A WO 0239363 A1 (GP-sports system), 16 May 2002
- B US 2003/171189 A1 (A.H.Kaufman), 11 September 2003
- C WO 0142809 A2 (Esport Incorporated), 14 June 2001
- D EP 1101511 A2 (B.H.Dolkhani et al), 23 May 2001
- E US 6572511 B1 (J.C.Volpe), 3 June 2003
- F US 5921891 A (J.N.Browne), 13 July 1999
- G US 6013007 A (G.M.Root et al), 11 January 2000
- H US 5890997 A (E.S.Roth), 6 April 1999

In a view of new claims amended at 05-01-2006, documents A-C are reconsidered to represent the state of the art, together with documents D-H.

Present invention relates to an improved method for comparing a previously recorded activity to an ongoing activity.

Each of documents A-C discloses an athletic performance monitoring and training system and method which include measuring the activity of the person during the performance, comparing current measured values to the values that has been recorded and stored earlier and giving instructions to the user during the performance. The measured values are e.g. heart rate, position, velocity etc. It is also preferred that the training performance data is monitored by utilising a GPS system. (See doc.A: page 1, line 22-page 6, line 42; doc.B: page 2, part 0015-page 5, part 0038; doc.C: page 5, line 2-page 10, line 8).

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However, none of the cited documents discloses a method, a system, a device and a computer program for comparing a previously recorded activity to an ongoing activity providing a real time feedback during an ongoing activity at any given time.

In view of the cited documents such a method, a system, a device and a computer program cannot be considered obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Therefore the invention claimed in claims 1 - 36 is novel and considered to involve an inventive step.

The invention is regarded to be industrially applicable.